

## Cannock Chase NL Farming in Protected Landscapes

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Ref.	Business	Location	Project Description	Project start date	Project end date	Project award
CC027	Coalpit Fields	Brereton	Planting 520m of new hedgerow and 14 hedgerow trees. Installing 856m of protective stock fencing and 5 kissing gates.	01/06/2023	31/03/2024	£22,033.36
CC028	Staffordshire County Council	Furnace Coppice	Removal of scrub and bramble on grassland. Improve habitat for skylarks, bees and orchids. Encourage recolonisation of heather on previous amenity area by adjusting mowing and spreading heather seed.	01/06/2023	30/03/2025	£10,728.77
CC031	New Hayes Farm	Cannock Wood	Planting 723m of new hedgerows, gapping 26m of existing hedgerows, planting 6 hedgerow trees. 613m of stockproof fencing to protect hedgerows from grazing stock.	01/09/2023	31/03/2025	£21,772.20
CC033	Amphibian and Reptile Group UK	Across Cannock Chase	Co-ordinating a baseline survey for adder and other reptiles across Cannock Chase AONB, to support and inform conservation tasks including habitat improvement and improving connectivity, for the species, by land managers.	01/12/2023	31/05/2024	£10,432.11
CC034	Berkswich Parish Council	Berkswich	Planting 88m of hedgerow around Walton Coppice annex to improve habitat and define woodland edge. Selective felling exercise in both parts of coppice to improve resilience and health of remaining trees. Additional planting of smaller tree species to develop a species rich woodland edge.	01/01/2024	31/03/2024	£9,192.02
CC035	Coppice Farm	Near Teddesley	Planting new hedgerows with native species (total length 511 metres) and gapping up (total length 90 m) with associated fencing.	01/01/2024	31/03/2025	£16,425.77

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CC038	Square House Farm	Mansty	Planting 1,286m of new hedgerow, 45m gapping up and 30 hedgerow trees, together with the formation of a new copse (90 trees) and a wetland area. Installation of bird boxes.	29/01/2024	31/03/2025	£47,165.90
CC041	Hazelmoor Farm	Slitting Mill	Plant new copse of 20 trees. Coppice ('chop n drop') selected trees along Stony Brook to create woody debris 'leaky dams' for White-clawed Crayfish habitat. Plant hedgerows and install fencing along Stony Brook, with wide margins away from the brook, plus hedgerow and fence along roadside (total hedgerow 255m, total fencing 444m). Two new gates. Reprofile derelict pond to create improved wetland area.	04/03/2024	31/03/2025	£16,878.28
CC042	Connecting Cannock Chase	Cannock Chase NL either side of Penkridge Bank Road	Repair 4,060 metres of perimeter fence around heathland connecting two SAC and SSSI sites to enable cattle grazing or better heathland management. Create 200 sqm of bare earth scrapes to improve habitat for solitary bees and wasps and basking reptiles. Purchase of tools and equipment for a new volunteer group. Ten new interpretation boards and guided walks.	01/06/2024	31/03/2025	£51,256.90
CC043	Springslade Lodge	Camp Road	Plant 146 m new native hedgerow, install 146 m new fencing, plant 6 hedgerow trees and a small orchard consisting of 3 traditional variety apple trees, install 4 wildlife boxes, a new wooden gate and a Hedgehog House.	01/03/2025	31/03/2025	£5,259.39

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CC044	Beautesert Park Farm	Beautesert Park Farm, Upper Longdon	Restoration of historic barn which is one of the last remnants of the working Beautesert Estate, once owned by Lord Paget, Marquis of Anglesey.	01/06/2024	31/03/2025	£85,675.18
CC047	The Old Bakehouse, Gentleshaw	Chapel Lane, Gentleshaw	Creation of new woodland consisting of 250 trees, hedging, hedgerow gapping and protective fencing, a new gate and several nest boxes.	20/05/2024	15/03/2025	£5,945.67
CC048	Beau Desert Golf Club	Hazelslade, Cannock	Manage and improve the existing lowland heath and control invasive plant species. Create wetland scrapes and thin woodland areas, stump grind and create diverse habitat for a range of floral and fauna species.	01/06/2024	31/03/2025	£27,045.56
CC049	Beautesert Park Farm HBRG barn restoration	Upper Longdon	Survey of historic barn and subsequent support through production of schedule of works and on-site advice.	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	£850.00
CC050	New Hayes Farm	Cannock Wood	Create small wetland scrape 250 m2 in area, create Boggy Shelves along tributary of the Redmoor Brook to enhance habitat and encourage wet edges and re-wiggling (Stage Zero Restoration), install 4 field gates, plant 65m new native hedging, install 80 m new fences, plant 4 traditional fruit trees and 6 hazel plants to create small copse, plus install 5 wildlife boxes for target species (3 nest boxes, 2 bat boxes).	01/06/2024	15/03/2025	£7,376.90

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CC051	Hollybush Coppice	Walton on the Hill	Planting within the Coppice, improvements to security and safety, provision of tools, facilitate use of the area as a resource for local school to learn about nature.	01/08/2024	31/03/2025	£4,545.53
CC052	Trent Meadows	Off Meadow Lane, near Little Haywood	This project involved: New hedgerows (276m), Gapping Up (15m), Fencing (494m), Tree planting (18) and new wooden field gates.	08/07/2024	31/03/2025	£10,594.50
CC053	Buxton's Phase Two	Coppice Farm, Teddesley	This project involved: New hedgerows (1,725m), Hedgerow gapping (20m), Succession tree planting and new hedgerow trees (total 36), Fencing (1,300m).	15/07/2024	31/03/2025	£36,857.03
CC054	Square House Farm	Mansty Lane	This project consists of: Planting of 533 metres of Hedges (plus 20 metres gapping up), Protecting new hedges from livestock through installing 1,013 metres of fencing, Planting 37 Hedgerow Trees, Creation of a New Shelter Belt consisting of 600 trees.	31/07/2024	31/03/2025	£22,351.20
CC055	Stafford Brook Stables	Stafford Brook Road near Etchinghill	Project summary: Planting new hedgerows(241m), Gapping up (145m), Planting hedgerow trees (12), Succession planting (2), New fencing (466m) and fence restoration (118m stretch). Creating a Hybernaculum (to encourage Great Crested Newts etc), introducing a Wetland Scrape (Stage Zero Restoration), Chop and drop work in Little Stafford Brook, 1 x new gate.	31/08/2024	31/03/2025	£15,265.77

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CC057	Teddesley Park Farm	Teddesley Estate, near Penkridge	Planting 366m of new Hedgerow, Planting 35 Parkland Trees (Oaks) and Pollinators in companion planting (30 Dog Rose with 30 Oaks), Planting 32 Hedgerow Trees, Installing 286m of Deer Netting and suitable tree guards and 5 Wildlife Boxes, plus two Interpretation Panels to be placed on the Staffordshire Way.	01/09/2024	31/03/2025	£23,283.94
CC058	Adders Phase Two	Across the NL at various locations	This project provided advice and practical support for habitat improvement and improving connectivity by land managers, to benefit adder. It also supported practical habitat works including habitat restoration, hibernaculum creation and improving connectivity between sites on Cannock Chase National Landscape.	15/09/2024	31/03/2025	£4,716.68
CC059	Etching Hill Nature Reserve	Etchinghill	Restoration of 1.75ha of heathland, continued heathland management involving bracken control, scrub control (birch and gorse). Support of new volunteer group, provision of tools and safety kit, including litter picking kit. Installation of a dog poo bag dispenser with biodegradable bags and signage to bin. Replacement of damaged interpretation board.	02/09/2024	31/03/2025	£6,061.80
CC060	National Trust, Shugborough	Haywood Park Farm, near Shugborough	This project entailed bracken control, scrub control, hibernaculum creation, bare ground creation, volunteer activities. The aim was to conserve and enhance habitats and, in particular, restore dry heath and acid grassland and work with National Trust volunteers to benefit nature and people.	01/10/2024	31/03/2025	£6,765.89

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CC061	Pony Paddocks Slitting Mill A	Near Slitting Mill	This project involved planting 248m of new hedgerow along two boundaries, to provide habitat and improve connectivity, fencing the new hedges to protect from horse grazing and deer, planting 6 new hedgerow trees plus 2 feature trees to enhance the landscape and provide habitat and putting up two wildlife boxes.	21/10/2024	31/03/2025	£7,968.48
CC062	Pony Paddocks Slitting Mill B	Near Slitting Mill	This project provided opportunities for wildlife, improved the landscape and helped address climate change. The project consisted of: planting 110 m of new hedgerow, planting 3 hedgerow trees, placing 3 medium wildlife boxes on trees in suitable sites (on mature Oak, Birch and Alder trees), installing 220 m of fencing and suitable tree guards to protect the new planting.	01/10/2024	31/03/2025	£4,322.86
CC063	Anson Row Pony Paddocks	Little Haywood	This project aimed to improve opportunities for nature and improving the landscape by: Planting new hedgerows (85m), Gapping up existing hedgerows (40m), Planting hedgerow trees (2), Installing a new wooden field gate, Relocating an existing metal gate, Erecting fencing to protect the new planting (185m), Putting up 2 nest boxes and 3 bat boxes, Tidying up the site by removing old fencing and plastic tape in the boundaries, trimming back scrub and tidying of buildings and addressing weeds, Planting fruit trees and 4 rowan trees, as food sources for wildlife.	14/11/2024	31/03/2025	£5,902.25

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CC064	Bednall Bank Cottage	Near Brocton	This project involved planting 568m of native mixed-species hedgerow, planting 18 hedgerow trees, creating an orchard comprising of 10 local variety fruit and nut trees, planting a small copse comprising of 7 trees and 7 companion plants that will prioritise pollinators, installing a new field gate, installing protective fencing.	21/10/2024	31/03/2025	£28,561.43
CC065	Coalpit Lane Farm	Brereton	Improving habitats and landscape connectivity for people, livestock and wildlife by planting 108m of native mixed-species hedgerow with hedgerow trees and protective fencing, installing two wooden field gates and improving access to a Public Right of Way through installation of within-field passage and a kissing gate.	27/02/2025	31/03/2025	£6,072.26
CC066	Birchwood Habitat Creation	Off Meadow Lane, near Little Haywood	This project entailed: Planting new hedgerows (including 38m gapping) totalling over 500m, installing new fencing (over 820m), creating a new wildlife copse (45 trees), installing 4 new wooden field gates to replace old gates and refurbishing 3 gates by replacing rotten posts, planting 7 hedgerow trees, placing 4 wildlife boxes for nesting birds and roosting bats.	21/10/2024	31/03/2025	£20,565.46

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CC067	Fair Oak Valley/Land at Slitting Mill	Near Slitting Mill	This project involved: Planting two short stretches of new hedgerow, Installing a new wooden field gate, Planting a new orchard consisting of local provenance fruit trees, Installing fencing around a recently created scrape, along with a 4' gate, Planting wetland plant plugs to enhance the botanical interest near and around scrape area and Sowing wildflower seed in the wetland scrape area to complement the plugs, Planting 4 boundary feature trees in my two stretches of boundary fencing, with wood post and rail guards.	21/10/2024	31/03/2025	£2,878.73
CC068	Navigation Farm	Near Little Haywood	This project included hedgerow planting and hedgerow laying along and near to Meadow Lane, hedgerow tree planting and the installation of two gates and livestock fencing.	01/01/2025	31/03/2025	£8,788.10
CC070	Belt View Farm	Near Bednall	This project included three areas of the farm to: plant 369m of native mixed-species hedgerow, plant 21 hedgerow trees, plant a small orchard (comprising 6 local variety fruit trees with 6 companion plants and a native wildflower seed mix), plant a within-field hedgerow to create a new paddock, install 1 large, 5 medium and 15 small wildlife boxes to encourage insects, birds and potentially bats, install two wooden field, install 738m of protective fencing.	16/12/2024	31/03/2025	£18,476.78



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CC072	Planting a Hedgerow for Wildlife	Brocton	The project entailed the following: Plant 120m hedgerow, Install 240m stock netting with two strands of plain wire, Include a minimum of 3 passing points for deer, Install a new 12ft wooden field gate, Plant a new orchard consisting of 7 local provenance fruit trees, protected by 25m of stock-proof fencing and tree guards.	15/12/2024	31/03/2025	£5,449.99
CC073	Greenhills Nursery	Near Gentleshaw	This project consisted of: Planting 152m new hedgerow, Gapping up 55m existing hedgerow, Plantin 6 hedgerow trees, Planting a small hazel copse with 6 hazel plants, Planting a small woodland area of 30 trees, Installing a new wooden field gate and two 4' pedestrian gates, Installing 2 medium wildlife boxes and 3 small wildlife boxes, Sowing Woodland Mixture seeds EW1 Emorsgate) in the new copse area, Protecting all planting with sheep netting and appropriate guards, Refurbishing two lengths of fencing by replacing broken posts and refurbishing an old gate using telegraph posts on site.	10/02/2025	31/03/2025	£9,430.49